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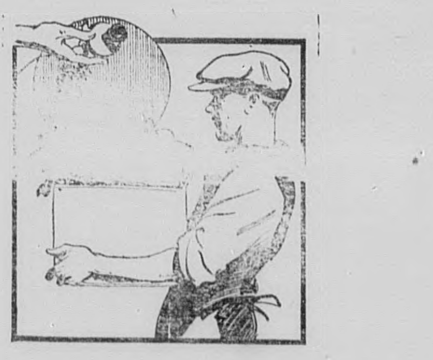

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Items From Roeton.

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We are having some cool, windy weather at present.

The memorial meeting was attended by a large crowd Sunday. Rev. Collins, of Hart ford, and Rev. Pinckard, of Spring Hill, conducted services, which were enjoyed by all who attended.

A. J. Prestwood and Henry Prestwood have returned from Panama City, Fla., where they enjoyed a fishing trip.

Miss Cullie Flowers, of Tarentum, and Luther Chancey, of Chestnut Grove, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prestwood, recently.

Prestwood Bros.' light plant is giving real good service since they installed their new wheel.

Those who attended the memorial services here from Brundidge Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dave Croskey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Frances Thomas Johnston and lovely daughter, Mrs. Collins Johnston and daughter, Lee Helms and Dr. J. D. Johnston.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughters, and Iris Pearl Prestwood visited Brundidge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Wilson and little son and daughter, visited at Tarentum Sunday.

Aaron Johnston, Charlie and Atlas Stone, and several others have returned form Valparaiso Fla., where they enjoyed a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dismuke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of New Brockton, attended the memorial services here Sunday.

Dain Mauldin and the Misses Dansby, of Maxville, were here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and Mrs. Norman Wilson and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited Troy recently.

Misses Jean Lee and Sallie Mae Orr, who are attending the S. N. C. at Troy, were lovely visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of near Troy attended services here Sunday.

We regret to note the illness of little Dorothy Carol Prestwood. We hope she will soon recover. She is the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Prestwood. They left Friday afternoon for Montgomery where she will be under treatment.

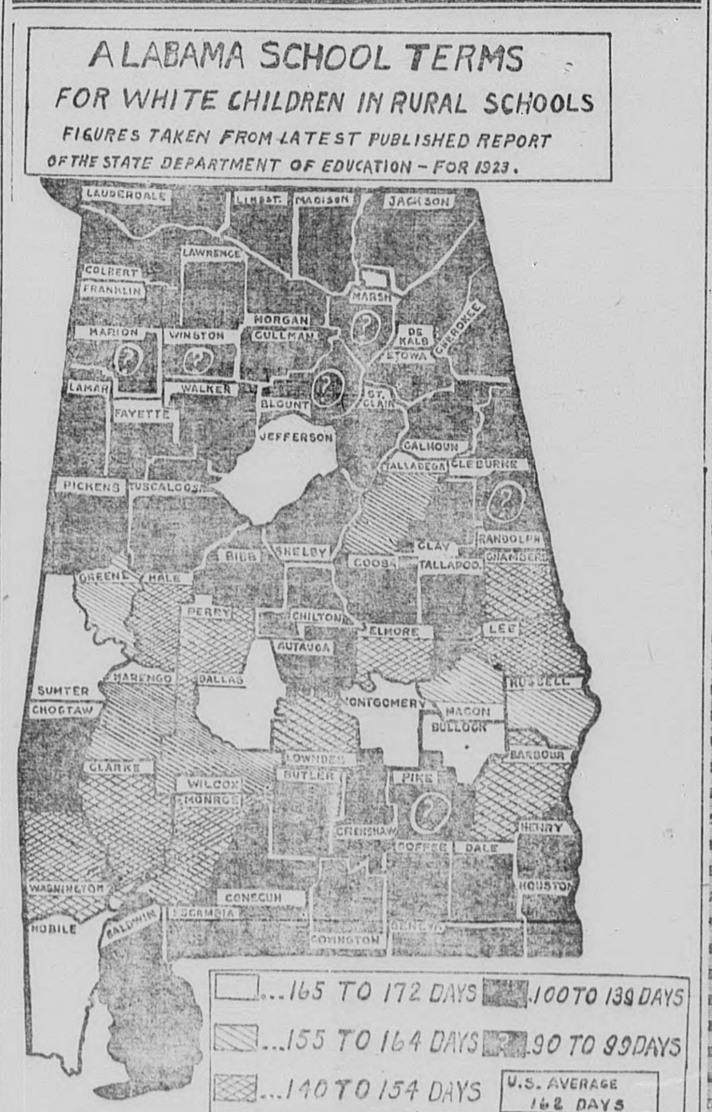
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haisten have returned from Pinckard.

Blue Eyes.

Let's spray more and cuss less when the apple crop fails.

Fertilizers are plant food, not merely stimulants, and should be given in properly balanced rations.

Prepare for the annual attack of insects before they arrive. Ask your county agent what to do.



The map above presents in clear-cut form the greatest school problem in Alabama, according to H. G. Dowling, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

A full school term is an essential of modern education. No excellence of buildings, equipment, or teaching force can take the place of an adequate number of days spent in directed study.

The schools of the United States—averaging all city and rural, long and short terms together—are open for 162 days each year. Some states furnish a ten-month term (200 days). Others, particularly certain Southern states, afford terms far below the standard 180-day length generally accepted as a minimum.

Only six counties of Alabama have a school term for rural white children approaching the 180 days of instruction.

Six other counties are near the United States average—which is not considered a satisfactory condition.

In the remaining fifty-five counties, the rural boys and girls prepare for life under a most discouraging handicap. The doors of the school houses are not open a sufficient number of days to permit their advancing a grade each year, if any creditable standards are enforced.

That the people of Alabama believe in good schools is proved by the great school building program now going on and by the increasingly insistent demands for better teacher and longer terms. The people are willing to pay for better buildings and equipment; but they have a deep-seated belief that adequate terms and trained teachers should be provided by legislative action. They object to fee systems and school supplements for such purposes.

No worth while increase of school funds has been made possible since the county and local three-mill tax laws went into effect ten years ago. Tax values rose greatly during the war; but the cost of everything that makes schools more than kept pace with the increase, and the number of children and teachers continues to outrun the gain in property values. Many counties have voted the constitutional limit in school taxation and still have terms and other facilities utterly inadequate.

Reductions in school terms or in other facilities for education are being made right and left this year, and the cuts must continue until relief is provided through new legislative action. Several counties actually have less school money from all sources than five years ago, and the rist in costs goes on.

Boards of education are facing embarrassment because the public demand for improved schools cannot be met with available public money. The demand for creditable rural high schools especially is creating an impossible situation. Most colleges of the state, and many high schools and city schools have been forced to increase fees in order that something like standard facilities may be offered. In rural schools the collection of such fees is a nearly impossible task, because the people believe that tax money should carry the whole burden.

Relief will come when the demand for improved conditions in the rural districts become organized sufficiently to enforce recognition and legislative action.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF KINSTON, ALABAMA.

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Notice is hereby given for two successive weeks by publication in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, where the Town of Kinston, Alabama, is situated, that FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS of bonds of said municipality, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and maturing in five years, having been authorized by an election duly held in said Town of Kinston, Alabama; for the purpose of erecting a public school building in said Town, will be sold at private sale, and all persons interested may govern themselves accordingly.

Done, this the 6th day of April, 1925.

2w J. F. BRUNSON, Mayor.

MEMORIAL.

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The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman and claimed their dear one, which was born and died March 27, 1925, and was laid to rest at Chestnut Grove March 28, 1925. It was laid beside it's grandmother Helms who preceded it to the grave several years before. The services were held at the cemetery at about eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

Weep not, dear parents, for God called and He knows best, and some sweet day we'll enter the pearly gates where we'll meet our darling baby.

A Cousin.

Alabama has not had a lynching in two years.

Diamonds are so numerous in the Kimberly mines that were they marketed indiscriminately and competitively they would become nearly as common and as cheap as glass beads.

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County Agent Gives More Instructions On Cotton Planting; Nearly All Fertilizer Has Been Delivered; More Notes on Hairy Vetch

Last week we advised the boys to hold up a few days on planting their cotton due to the continued cold weather we were having. Easter is over now and the prospects are for warmer weather so we would urge all members to plant their cotton immediately if the land is well prepared. The seed do not want to be planted on a fresh bed. A firm seed bed, or one that has been allowed to settle for ten days or more is better for planting and getting a quick stand. Remember if your land has been bedded for several weeks and a fine coat of grass has come up it would be well to run a harrow over these beds to do away with both grass and clods. Be sure to plant enough seed per acre, not less than one bushel should be planted on any acre and we recommend 400 pounds acid phosphate mixed with 100 pounds muriate of potash and 50 pounds nitrate of soda to be applied before planting to be followed with 150 pounds nitrate of soda immediately after the cotton is chopped.

To the new pig club members this year we will say that it will be around the first of May before our pigs will be ready to put out with the members. In the meantime every member should be preparing a place for his pig since we do not want these pigs kept up in a pen. The better care and treatment the boys give their pigs the better will be the results figured from a cash standpoint.

Fertilizer Notes.

All the farmers buying their fertilizer cooperatively have received their entire tonnage amounting to around 3,000 tons of acid phosphate, muriate of potash and nitrate of soda. Some of the farmers have been delayed just a little in getting their muriate of potash, however 95 per cent of our total tonnage bought was delivered by the latter part of March. A number of the farmers placed their order with the Farm Bureau as late as the 10th of March and consequently it was impossible to get their goods delivered as early as we would have liked. We shall have to insist on all cooperative orders being placed early next season. Then the fertilizer can be shipped out and warehoused so that it will be ready when wanted.

We trust that every farmer buying his fertilizer cooperatively this year will plant part of his acres according to the formula above recommended for our club boys. In 1923 this 700 pounds per acre made an average of one-half bale of cotton per acre on all the farms in Alabama where it was tried. That same year it took an average of from 5 to 20 acres of Coffee County cotton land to produce a bale of cotton. We must raise the average yield of cotton per acre if we hope to be independent farmers.

Rolling Cotton Seed in Nitrate of Soda.

It is a common practice among the best farmers of the Mississippi delta to roll their seed before planting in finely pulverized nitrate of soda. This enables the seed to germinate quicker and to grow off faster especially if planted in a dry time and under cool, unfavorable weather conditions. We would especially recommend this for the club boys.

Hairy Vetch Notes.

The hairy vetch fields of Coffee County have produced more growth in the past two weeks than they had produced from the time it was planted until two weeks ago. Inasmuch as the seed were planted late and the seasons have been most unfavorable for its best development, we would suggest that all vetch fields be allowed to remain for some time yet. We will keep a close watch on them and notify you as to the best time for turning under this vetch.

METHODIST W. M. S.—

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Both Circles met at the church with good attendance. The main topic for discussion was some means by which we could increase the treasury during the summer months.

Circle No. 1 will meet next Monday at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Kersh. Mrs. Marley leads the Bible lesson, Leviticus and Numbers, and Mrs. Johnson will lead the lesson in Task Ahead—Chapters IV and V.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Lowrey at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. Prescott leads the Bible lesson, and Mrs. Bryant the lesson in Task Ahead, which is Chapters VI, VII and VIII.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so kind and good to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. L. H. Morris. We especially want to thank Dr. Rowe for his untiring attention to her during her illness. He was always so kind and good to her and faithful to the last. We also want to thank Dr. Braswell who did all he could to save her. We extend our thanks to Miss Mae Harper, our nurse, for her devoted attention to our beloved mother.

We thank each and every one for the many beautiful floral offerings. The many deeds of kindness shown her and us will ever be remembered by us. May God's richest blessings rest with each and every one is our prayer.

Her Children.

Mr. Jess Blocker was a visitor at Troy Friday.

If you want a Road Map drop in at Rainer Motor Co., and get one free.

Mr. J. B. Amos, of Dothan, was in Elba on business Wednesday.

Misses Evelyn Allred and Glennie Rowe were visitors at Troy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley, of Enterprise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris, Mrs. J. J. Farris and Miss Eunora Farris were visitors at Dothan Monday.

Mr. F. A. Symonds returned Sunday from New York where he spent several days on business.

Pink Ointment will relieve ground itch in children. Ask your druggist.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes visited in Montgomery Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Joy Cosby who is a student at the S. N. S. Troy, spent the week-end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosby.

STRAY DOG—Young setter dog, white and black spotted, was taken up first of week. If you have lost such a dog, communicate with The Clipper Office at once.

MARRIAGE OF MR. YOUNG AND MISS BRYAN.

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A mariage which will be of cordial interest to their many friends was solemnized on last Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, when Miss Beulah Bryan became the bride of Mr. Sam B. Young. The groom's pastor, Rev. W. T. Grider performed the sacred marriage ceremony in a very impressive manner. Only members of the English family witnessed the wedding.

Mrs. Young is the daughter of the late M. Bethel Bryan, and is one of the county's most popular teachers. She possesses a nature of sweet womanly dignity, and her friendliness of manner has always made her a favorite with her friends. Mr. Young is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, and is one of Elba's most popular young business men. He holds a responsible position with Smith Brothers.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a short trip to points in Florida, after which they will be at home to their friends in Elba. Friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Ham Town Items.

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The health of this community is very good at present.

How was Easter with you folks? There was a large crowd at the egg hunt at Mr. Barlow's Sunday and every one seemed to enjoy it very much. The eggs were hidden about three o'clock and when found were served with cake and candy.

Mr. Azzie Hudson, Lester Hickman, P. A. Hudson, Ruthie Hickmon and Mattie Hudson from near Opp attended the egg hunt at Mr. Barlow's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dan Cooper, Miss Lizzie Bryan and Miss Maudie Bryan from Pine Level were visitors at Mr. Barlow's Sunday.

Mr. Jim Whitman and family and Mr. Ben Conner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barlow Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is invited to a Sacred Harp singing at Mr. Bogue Bowers' next Sunday afternoon.

Misses Iris Barlow, Maxie Ham and Bessie Ham spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Danley.

Quite a large crowd attended preaching at Beaver Dam Sunday morning.

Mr. Giles Ham has his new residence almost completed.

Miss Eva Hudson and Mr. Raymond Hudson visited Miss Ida Barlow Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Susan Kudd is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Hudson.

A Brown-Eyed Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. Leo Lane left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where he will spend some time.

Mesdames C. E. Dorsey and J. E. Hudson visited relatives in Enterprise Wednesday.

STRAYED—One light red heifer yearling about 1½ years old; weigh about 250 lbs. Notify W. J. Cook, Elba, Ala., Route 2. 16-23

Mrs. George Morrow, Jr., is visiting in Opp, the guest of Mrs. Joe Benton.

Mrs. Dan Brooks and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey went to Troy shopping Tuesday.

Lamar McGehee, of Tarboro, N. C., is spending a few weeks with his grand mother, Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

Mrs. R. V. Bryan and two little children left yesterday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Birmingham.

HOME COMING DAY AT COOL SPRINGS CHURCH

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The first Saturday in May is the regular "Home Coming Day" at Cool Springs Church, near Opp. On this day people who are interested in the cemetery at this church meet and make plans for the care of the cemetery. The work at this cemetery is done by contract and the funds raised by donations from those interested.

The committee which has charge of this work is composed of D. S. Teel, H. B. Sellers and T. E. Hubbard. This committee would be glad to have a large attendance on the first Saturday in May.

Y. W. A. MET AT CHURCH—

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The Y. W. A. met at the church Tuesday afternoon. A lesson in Bible questions was led by Miss Carrie Vaughn. After the lesson Rev. S. A. Taylor made a splendid talk. There were seventeen present. After the meeting the girls went to the home of Miss Litis Dewberry and each one presented her a useful gift.

The Y. W. A. girls took examination on The Wandering Jew in Brazil Saturday. They went to the lilly valley where the examination was conducted by their leader, Mrs. C. P. Hayes. At the noon hour a delicious picnic lunch was served. Thirteen took the examination.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR VERDIS COOK.

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Last Monday afternoon, Apr 13th, Verdis Cook entertained a number of his little friends at his home in New Brockton, celebrating his 7th birthday. They met te 4:00 o'clock and interesting games were played until 5:30, when Mrs. Cook served lemonade and cake. Then they enjoyed a candy egg drawing. All departed with much cheer and good wishes.

MR. JEP MATTHEWS CELEBRATES 70th BIRTHDAY

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On last Sunday a large crowd of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. Jep Matthews to celebrate his 70th birthday. The day was spent singing in the Sacred Harp.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was spread. Everybody ate plenty and there was enough left to feed the crowd again. About 70 people were present. In the afternoon the little folks enjoyed an egg hunt.

Everyone enjoyed the day fine. We all wish Uncle Jep many more happy birthdays.

One who was present

JULIAN WYROSDICK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—

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A lovely party was given for the little folks Tuesday afternoon at the home of Julian Wyrosdick, the occasion being the little host's sixth birthday. A number of children's games were supervised by Miss Christine Tucker. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Wyrosdick and Miss Tucker. Twenty-four little boys and girls enjoyed this delightful affair.

Automobile Bearings, Axles, Timing Chains, Springs, Timing Gears, Rings and Pinion Gears, Connecting Rod bearings, etc. All new material, money refunded if found otherwise. Automobile Parts Co., 26½ South Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

A number of Napoleon's famous marshals including Grouchy, Desnoettes, Clausel and l'Allemand, were concerned in the settlement established at the confluence of the Black Warrior and Tombigbee rivers. Agriculture was less familiar to them than the sword and the Vine and Olive colony established there did not flourish, however the town of Demopolis owes its beginning to these refugees.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS HEATH—

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Miss Mary Lou Heath was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Misses Elna Talbot and Flossie McIntyre Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Whitman. This attractive new home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. As the guests called they were greeted by Mrs. H. C. Johnson and shown to the receiving line which was composed of Mrs. Jim Whitman, Misses Elna Talbot, Flossie McIntyre, Mary Lou Heath, Mrs. Will Owen, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. Joe Vann. Leaving the living room the guests were shown to the dining room where Misses Sara Carnley and Lillian Rowe and Mrs. Sam Rowe served brick cream and cake. Next they registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Frances Mitchell. The many beautiful and useful gifts were on display in the guest room where Mesdames Arthur Boutwell and J. E. Hudson assisted in entertaining.

Misses Annie Laurie Bullard and Nan Marley played a number of selections on the piano. Mrs. Dana Perdue gave some reading and Mrs. S. A. Taylor sang, At Dawning, The False Prophet and The Hour That Gave Me You. The bride-to-be is a beautiful young lady of the blonde type and is one of Elba's most popular girls. On this occasion she wore a becoming dress of caramel silk crepe and a lavender picture hat.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT—

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Masters Durwood and Phillip English and little Miss Nell English entertained a number of their friends at a Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon. The children met at the home of Mrs. J. W. English and went to the grove back of the City school where the eggs were hidden. After the hunt and a number of games the guests were served ice cream.

We have a supply of Road Maps for distribution FREE to our friends. Come get one.

Rainer Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn have returned from Ramer where they visited Mrs. Vaughn's parents.

Mesdames C. P. Hayes, Fannie Cunningham, S. H. Brock and C. E. Dorsey visited in Opp Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Ham has returned from an extended visit to her brother, Dr. W. J. Lee in Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Frank Bullard, Mrs Thurman and Mr. Roy Bullard spent a few days in Brewton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rainer and little daughter, of Ariton, and Miss Lurline Ham, of Elba, left last week for a several days motor trip through Florida.

Mrs. M. C. Russ returned from Montgomery Sunday, where she has been for medical treatment. Her friends will be glad to know she is improved.

Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mrs. Will Brett, Miss Louise Lee and Miss Kate Redick, of Panama City, Fla., spent the week end in Elba, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham.

Mr. Chas. B. Ellis, who has been attending Massey's Business College, Montgomery, Ala has been spending a few days in Elba with relatives and friends before going to Winterhaven, Florida, where he has adcepted a responsible position with the Snell National Bank of that city.

NOTICE! NOTICE! MEMBERS OF P. T. A.

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The P. T. A. is making a drive to enroll every person possible before the last meeting of the year; at which time officers for the next year are elected. For this purpose the membership has been divided into two sections—Reds and Blues. Each section is to put forth every effort to win in this enrollment campaign. The losing side entertains the winner at a social. Below is a list of the members and the side to which each has been assigned. Go to Work! Boost your side and be a winned!

Blues—Mrs. Winston, Captain. Mrs. J. V. Mays, Mrs. Rufus Clark, Mrs. C. H. Conner Mrs. Edgar Carlisle, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Mrs. M. A. Owen Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. F. M. Lowrey, Mrs. Lee English, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Will Windham, Mrs. Bud Windham Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mrs. M. N. Morrow, Mrs. Chas. S. Lee, Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, Miss Hazen Jones, Miss Vesta Odell Miss Mary Ella Boazman, Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, Miss Eva Lee, Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

Reds—Mrs. Prescott, Captain. Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Martin, Mrs. Kersh, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs O. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. W. T. Grider, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Mrs. Edmund Hudson, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Gus Devane, Mrs. Buddie Ham, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, Miss Eloise Ham, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Jimmie Horn, Miss Ouida Watts, Prof. Kersh.

BRINGS LARGE EGG.

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Mr. J. L. Willis, well known citizen on route 5, left at The Clipper office Saturday the largest hen egg we have seen in some time. The egg measures 7⅞ inches around the long way, and is very large in proportion. Mr. Willis says he has just common chickens but this is the best one that has yet been laid on his yard.

MRS. KENDRICK HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB—

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Mrs. Terry Kendrick very delightfully entertained the Tea Club at her home Friday afternoon. Cut glass and wicker baskets of roses added much beauty to the living room. After a most pleasant afternoon spent sewing, a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. M. A. Kirklin and two little daughters, of Samson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle Friday.

If from itching you are distressed, try Pink Ointment, it gives you rest. Ask your druggist.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor have returned from Birmingham where they visited Mrs. Taylor's mother.

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The first lands of the Creek Indian cession along the upper course of the Alabama river were placed on sale at Milledgeville, Ga. Numbers of Georgians purchased these lands and following the federal road they came to form the principal element in the population of the counties in the southeastern part of the state.

The hay crop of Madison county during the year 1924 was valued at $649,000. Twenty-six thousand tons were grown in the county on 32 thousand acres of land. The county led the entire state in hay production during that year.

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From Chestnut Grove.

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The health of this community is very good at present. Most of the farmers are thru planting cotton.

Preaching services were well attended Sunday at this place. We also had a very good Easter program.

Quite a large number attended the birthday dinner at Mr. Stewarts.

Mr. Adolphus Helms from Columbus, Ga., visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Devane and family dined with their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Griswold dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman Sunday.

Four of the Brundidge High School girls visited Bertha Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Stinson dined with Thelma Tillman Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Tillman and sons made a trip to Troy Saturday afternoon.

The Easter egg hunt at Rock Hill was well attended Saturday afternoon.

Two Smarties.

Queen Mary is a cross-word puzzle fan.

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Wise Mill Items

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All the people in this community are busy planting cotton. We are having some pretty weather now.

We are glad that Mr. Abe Crosby, who has been very sick, is better now.

Mrs. Jewel Price and little son, Wayland, visited Mrs. B. L. Price Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Fuller and daughter, Valdia, visited Mrs. B. L. Price Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Wilks and children visited Mrs. Anna Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bell Grimes and little daughter, Pansy, visited Mrs. Anna Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. B. L. Price's.

Messers Johnnie and Homer Price attended holiness meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Jacobs visited Mrs. B. L. Price Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Stevens and Mrs. Pearlie Jacobs visited their brother, Mr. Snake Dean, Monday.

Mr. Curtis Fuller and brothre, Burson, visited Messers Homer and Johnnie Price Sunday night.

The singing at Mr. Bush's Saturday night was just fine. There was a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonso Price and little son, Wayland, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Sunday.

There was an egg hunt at Mr. Wiley Jacobs' Sunday. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Frank Price visited his father, Mr. B. L. Price, Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes to The Clipper.

Red Wing.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$371,702.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		10,744.97
Banking House		5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,500.00
Other Real Estate		23,985.00
CASH:		
Currency	$5,493.00	
Gold	4,102.50	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	922.59	
TOTAL		10,518.09
Due from Banks		25,637.09
Checks and Cash Items		2,087.86
Cash Items in Transit		12,511.99
TOTAL		$465,687.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$75,000.00
Surplus Fund		50,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		23,611.98
DEMAND DEPOSITS:		
Individual deposits	$177,907.05	
Demand Certificates	4,716.75	
Cashier's Checks	1,285.44	
TOTAL		183,909.24
TIME DEPOSITS:		
Time Certificates	$63,165.78	
TOTAL		63,165.78
Notes and Bills payable		70,000.00
TOTAL		$465,687.00

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Before me came J. L. MIXSON, Cashier of Elba Bank & Trust Co., who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1925.

W. M. FARRIS, Notary Public.

ATTEST:—S. H. Brock, R. L. Cooper, Y. W. Rainer, Directors.

Two kinds of life help to make the farm a success—plenty of pep and action in the farmer himself and then plenty of crops and livestock to use everything most efficiently.

Goodman Items.

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The health of this community is very good at present except a few cases of malaria and colds.

We are very sorry little Bernice McCall is very sick at this writing. Also little Annie Ruth Jones was very sick last week.

Miss Estelle Johnson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Livingston.

Mrs. Howard Blair spent Friday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Eechards.

Mrs. Mollie Bowden spent Monday with Mrs. Shelby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Catrett.

Those who dined with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Jones spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. N. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Richard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones.

Those who dined with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McWaters Sunday were: Rev. Tup Plant and wife and Mrs. A. Grooms and family and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

The egg hunt at Mrs. S. H. McWaters' was enjoyed by a large crowd, and all reported a good time. There were 136 eggs hidden and all found but about 5 or 6, so you know there were some good egg hunters present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens.

Misses Vera Smith and Mildred Crosby dined with Miss Irma Crook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blair spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blair.

Miss Mattie Blair is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Howard Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Early Grimes of Enterprise spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimes.

Mrs. John Carroll and son, Louie, from Samson, dined with Mr. Robert Carroll Sunday.

Mr. Hall and family from Ino dined Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Johnson.

Mr. Howard Blair and family spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Sellers spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Livingston.

Mrs. S. D. Jones spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sessions dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Driver Sunday.

Miss Weeda Bailey and Eva Mae Adkison spent awhile with Mrs. Shelby Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Crook spent awhile with Mrs. N. M. Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Ross and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McWaters.

Miss Mabel Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Bruce Crook spent last week with his uncle, Dr. W. R. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Next Sunday is the third Sunday and our regular sacred harp singing evening. We ask all singers and everybody to come and bring your books, and come to sing.

Wishing The Clipper and its many readers success.

Bill.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Will Brunson, of Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands, see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate.

"After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been in successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—

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Whtie Leghorn—Ferris, Hollywood and Oakdale strains; also pure bred Brahmas; $1.00 per setting. Garrett Poultry Farm Elba, Alabama.

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The Elba Clipper — Weekly 1 Year

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Beautiful Map FREE! **$1.75** Beautiful Map FREE!

Or Elba Clipper and Ruralist 1 Year and map **$1.50**

PAGE 1—TWELVE SOUTHERN STATES.

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This is a true Map of Dixie showing the twelve Southern States completely. It shows the Automobile roads, the best roads being indicated by a heavy red line, the second class roads by a lighter red line and the third class roads by a still lighter red line. You can easily see what a wonderful advantage this will be to you when taking a trip. In other ways the map is complete in every detail. It shows all the small towns—the railroads—the experiment stations and the agricultural colleges with a blue ring around each. It is handsomely printed in four colors and is just the map you should have hanging on your wall for ready reference.

PAGE 2—TOWNS, CITIES, OTHER INFORMATION.

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This page gives a complete list of towns and cities with the population and the key so that you can easily locate any town you wish. This page also contains an editorial, alphabetically arranged, telling about the work each experiment station shown on the map is doing to help you.

PAGE 3—BIG MAP OF U. S. AND ALASKA.

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This big map shows the entire United States and Alaska. No home is complete without an up-to-date, reliable may of our country—and this is one that ust fills the bill.

PAGE 4—MAP OF THE WORLD.

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How often in the newspapers you read some article about a country or city in some far-off part of the world. With this big Map of the World on the wall you can instantly locate it, adding interest to the article. A good, up-to-date map of the world like this is highly educational. With the map are also 30 portraits of all the world's rulers, etc.

Call at this office and see the splendid Map and get further information, if desired.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, - Elba, Alabama

Even a single track mind needs a solid road bed.

CASH AND CARRY—BUT DON'T CARRY CASH.

Keep your money in a good safe bank and relieve yourself of all responsibility for its safety.

Spend when necessary without having to carry all the roll—make the exact change every time—get a receipt and the bank will keep your books.

All these you may have without charge. Why not take advantage of the opportunity?

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WE INSIST UPON FIRST QUALITY ALL THE TIME. OUR DRUGS COME FROM THE MOST RELIABLE MANUFACTURERS AND WE KNOW THEY ARE CHEMICALLY PURE BEFORE USING THEM.

IF YOU CAN'T COME TO OUR STORE, JUST CALL FOR THE BEST DRUG STORE IN ELBA.

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"A REAL DRUG STORE"

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QUALITY — — — — — SERVICE

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ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.
J. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier.
ELBA, ALABAMA.

Leverett News.

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We are glad to say that the health in our community is good at this writing.

Misses Willie Eldridge, Lillar Daughtry and Essie Daniels visited Misses Bertie and Gladis Mae Sanders Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rilla Mae Parker and Mrs. Sara Francis Hudson from South Florida are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders.

Misses Pauline and Erma Howell spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Olean Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wise spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders.

Messers Gussie and Cap Daughtry, Edlow Hudson, Gussie Weatherford, and Misses Willie Eldridge and Essie Daniels spent awhile Saturday night with Misses Bertie and Gladis Mae Sanders.

Mrs. Rilla Mae Parker, Mrs. Sara Francis Hudson, Misses Bertie and Gladis Mae Sanders visited Miss Lillar Daughtry Saturday night.

Miss Ella Bowdoin and Miss Erie Mae Spears dined with Misses Ozella and Oma Thorn Sunday.

Mr. Mark Sanders and daughters, Bertie and Gladis Mae, made a flying trip to Samson Saturday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Erma Howell and Olean Hudson visited Misses Annie Lou and Maudie Creech Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bert Davis dined with Mr. Charlie Thorn Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Daines from Montgomery, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Wise.

Red Rose.

FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE.

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A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central Oil Company, Louisville, Kentucky. adv

Liberty News

We are glad ... as well with us as it is. although there is some sickness from colds.

We regret very much the illness of one of our little Sunday School girls, Jewell, the 12 year old daughter of Mrs. Mollie Teat, who is very sick with pneumonia. We all desire her speedy recovery.

The death angel has been in our midst again and took the wife of Mr. Adkinson. Their friends join in extending the family sympathy over their sad loss.

Mrs. George Smith has answered that last call that we all are waiting so patiently to answer. Mrs. Smith has been living here for many years and was old and had been almost helpless for a long time. She leaves a lot of friends and a large family, who will miss her. But as this is the only way I guess we will all have to pass on this way.

Now we want to turn to a brighter side of life and tell you of the arrival of a little girl to Mrs. Hattie Wesley, of Bessemer, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith.

Sunday was such a beautiful day till any one could not help feeling good. And being Easter too, with all the beauties it brings to us, of course we all out here do not get out of the day what the city people do, but it is a great day with us. I had the pleasure of visiting Mount Olive Sunday morning. Thought I would get to hear a good sermon but the preacher failed to get there, so they had a song service. My, my, such a crowd and every one just felt so good and looked so young, it just puts new life in one to have such opportunity.

Sunday School was fine; a large crowd present and a fine singing, and an egg hunt for the children. Now the children did so nice, I was really surprised. They were so quiet and sweet till one would have thought they had been thoroughly drilled for the occasion. There are many good things for us in this life—our pathway is strewn with flowers, if we will open our eyes to see them.

This is such a busy season—always something on the farm that needs doing. The planting season will soon be over. I think the larger part of the cotton crop has already been planted. A small acreage is coming up. A lot of it will not come up till it rains, so you see we will all be glad of a shower.

Mr. Tom Royster was called back to his old home Saturday at Shawmut, on account of the death of his little sister. We all regret his loss very much for he has made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morgan, and family, of Opp, visited his father Sunday afternoon.

John Henry, Virgel Mae, Willie, Sherrell, Gaithol, W. D., Annie Irene and Foland Foley dined Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Boland.

A few of the young people met at Mr. J. J. Kendrick's Sunday night and sang awhile.

Best wishes to all.

H. I. Boland.

SAFETY FIRST.

For Sterilized Mattress Work and Expert Furniture Upholstering, notify Mrs. John M. Garrett at Brick Hotel or write **PINCKARD MATTRESS CO., Pinckard, Alabama.**

Wild and unclaimed horses in many of the forests of the West abound in such numbers as to create quite a problem to the Forest Service.

Big yields hardly ever come from poor stands. Plant enough good seed.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor. For sale by Elba Drug Co., Elba, Alabama.

Boiling sets vaseline stain. Wash with turpentine or kerosene.

The New

STUDEBAKER

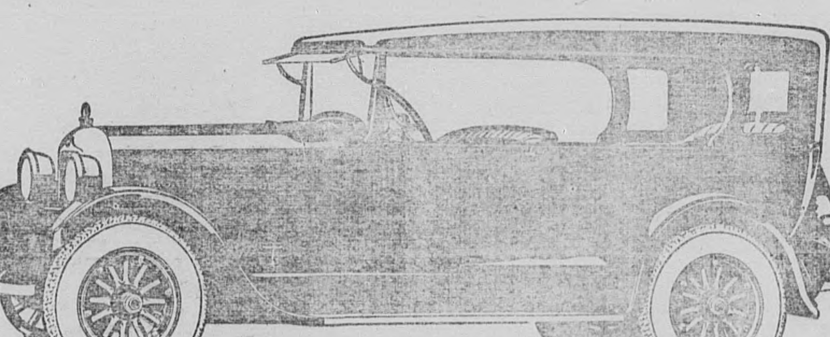
Big Six Duplex-Phaeton

THIS is the time when there is pleasure in motoring that can be obtained only in an open car. And among open-type cars, there is one that stands out above all others—the new Studebaker Big Six 7-Passenger Duplex-Phaeton, with its exclusive roller side enclosures which provide instant protection. It can be compared only with cars much higher in price.

Studebaker builds seven times as many cars as any manufacturer having a car in the Big Six class. The small overhead per car, plus the savings of complete manufacture, explain its low price. Come in—see this new Studebaker before you buy.

$1875 *F.O.B. Factory*

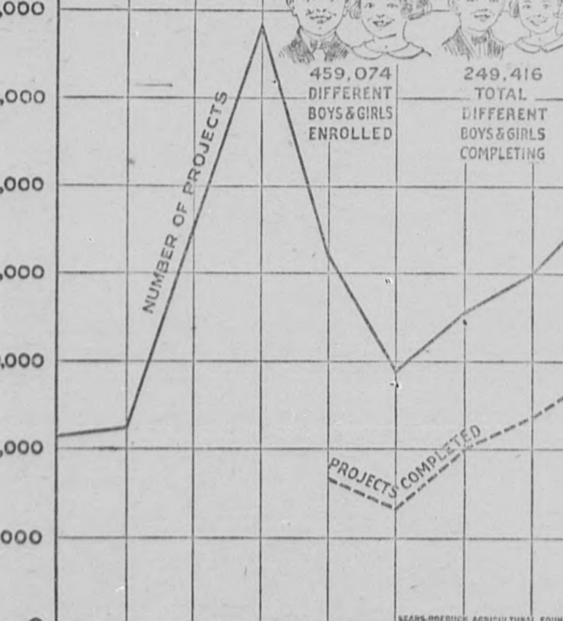
The price of the new Studebaker Big Six Duplex-Phaeton includes an extra balloon tire, tube and tire cover. Bumpers, front and rear. Motometer. Safety lighting control. Automatic spark control. One-piece windshield, sun visor, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirror. Cowl and dome lights, extension lamp and stop-and-tail light. Clock and gasoline gauge grouped under glass with other instruments. Biggest balloon tires used on any automobile.



ELLIS-JOHNSON COMPANY - ELBA, ALA.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Junior Farmers Need Club Leaders



That club leadership must be increased properly to train the boys and girls of the nation who decide to remain on farms and become the bulwark of American agriculture is shown in a survey of the club work of the junior farmers just completed by Benjamin H. Darrow, director of the boys' and girls' club work of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

According to the report of the Foundation, based on a count by the Department of Agriculture, 722,408 projects were begun in 1923 by 459,074 boys and girls, a number which is less than 6 per cent of the farm youth of the nation of club age. Of these projects 429,746 were completed by 249,416 club members. Girls completing their work outnumber the boys three to two, there being 150,194 girls and 99,222 boys. The report also indicates that 55.6 per cent of the enrolled girls finished their projects, while only 52.9 per cent of the boys completed theirs. The high point reached in 1918, as shown by the accompanying chart, was due to the expansion of club work in connection with the slogan of the day: "Food will win the war." After the crisis was over there was retrenchment and club work suffered.

"Many of the 8,000,000 boys and girls engaged in club work hope to leave the farm," said Darrow, "but 80 per cent of them will remain in the country, experience has shown. All who stay on the farm should have the benefit of the inspiration and training club work affords. If we are to provide this for the junior farmers of the nation, we must rapidly increase the number of county club leaders."

Appendicitis caused the death of 285 people in Alabama during 1922. Of this number 198 were white people and 87 negroes. The death rate from appendicitis during that year was 11.7 per one hundred thousand population.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF KINSTON, ALABAMA.

Notice is hereby given for two successive weeks by publication in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, where the Town of Kinston, Alabama, is situated, that FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS of bonds of said municipality, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and maturing in five years, having been authorized by an election duly held in said Town of Kinston, Alabama, for the purpose of erecting a public school building in said Town, will be sold at private sale, and all persons interested may govern themselves accordingly.

Done, this the 6th day of April, 1925.

2w J. F. BRUNSON, Mayor.

Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! Elba Drug Co., in New Brockton at the New Brockton Drug Co. J-2

Small fruits may be protected from birds by nets.

FOR SALE—Purebred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price $1.00 per setting of fifteen.

Mrs. Arthur E. Graves,
Rt. 1, Troy, Alabama.

Thirty-five thousand acres of land were planted in soy beans in Alabama in the year 1924, the production valued at $945,000. This was an increase in value of almost $300,00 as compared with the production in 1923. Reports from county agents indicate that the acreage will be still further increased this year.

POOR ORIGINAL

Flag Raising

By 200

Robed Klansmen

At New Brockton School Building on Wednesday Night, April 22, at 7:30.

KLANSMAN JOHNS

will make the presentation speech.

Everybody invited to be present on this occasion and witness this momentious incident.

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We send for and return your Radio Battery the same day.

We sell you a

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Elba - - - Ala.

Marshall county, created January 9, 1836, was named for Judge John Marshall, of Virginia. Guntersville is the county seat. The county has a population of about 33,000 and a land area of 385,280 acres.

Crop rotation not only helps the soil: it discourages insects.

Mt. Gilead Items.

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We are having a few days of pretty weather now, and hope it will stay good for a while.

Mrs. Tom Lee visited Mrs. J. D. Lee last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Clyde Mock spent a while last Monday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Donaldson

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Farris and daughters dined with her mother, Mrs. Archie Blair last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mock and daughter, Minnie, and Gladys Mock visited relatives near Beulah last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, of Samson, visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bludworth last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. L. N. Phillips and mother, Mrs. J. W. H. Donaldson spent awhile with Mrs. A. O. Mock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. Y. Mock, of Opp, made a flying trip to Mr. J. M. Mock's last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Johnson is on the sick list this week with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Hataway and children dined with Mrs. A. O. Mock last Sunday.

The egg hunt that was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd last Sunday was enjoyed by all who attended, and also the ice cream that was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Frazier spent last Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd.

Miss Petsy Johnson was called to the bedside of her brother last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Mock and Mrs. Marion English spent awhile with Mrs. L. N. Phillips last Monday afternoon.

All the peopel of this community were glad to see that nice little shower that we got last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Donaldson spent last Thursday with Mrs. G. C. Donaldson.

Mrs. Alter Graes and little daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Tol Brooms last Thursday

Those to dine with Mrs. P. C. Mock last Sunday were: Mrs Lee Meadows and children and Mrs. Esker Meadows and children, of Kinston.

Mrs. A. O. Mock dined with Mrs. Lee Meadows last Saturday.

Mrs. Millard Frazier dined with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Donaldson last Thursday.

Mr. G. C. Donaldson and daughter, Gladys, made a flying trip to Samson last Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Mock and daughter, Minnie, spent awhile with Mrs. W. W. Wambles last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Phillips visited the bedside of Mrs. Ashberry Saturday night.

The egg hunt that was given at Mrs. A. O. Mock's for the little children last Sunday was enjoyed very much.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is our regular preaching time. Everybody is specially invited to come and be with us.

Wishing The Clipper and its many readers much success.

Blue Bird.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Located at Kinston, Alabama, at the close of business April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$75,024.56
Overdrafts		215.87
Banking House		2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,400.00
Other Real Estate		9,041.00
CASH:		
Currency	$2,798.00	
Gold	387.50	
Silver, Nickels, and Pennies	885.97	
TOTAL		4,071.47
Due from Banks		18,240.73
Checks and Cash Items		185.82
TOTAL		$111,179.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus Fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		4,257.71
Reserve for Taxes and Interest		150.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS:		
Individual Deposits	$47,749.91	
Cashier's Checks	831.26	
TOTAL		48,581.17
TIME DEPOSITS:		
Savings	$19,689.56	
Time Certificates	3,500.00	
TOTAL		23,189.56
Notes and Bills Payable		5,000.00
Other Liabilities, overage		1.01
TOTAL		$111,179.45

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Before me came J. F. BRUNSON, Cashier of Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. F. BRUNSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1925.

LALLIE HARPER, Notary Public.

Attest:—J. L. Akins, C. H. Rhoads L. E. Wise, Directors.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

BIG TIRE SALE

With each sale a FREE box of Patching Rubber.

We are offering our entire stock of Tires and Tubes at prices slightly above cost.

EVERY TIRE AND TUBE GUARANTEED

Note these prices while they last:

TUBES

30x3	Red Tubes	$1.35	30x3	Grey Tubes	$1.25
30x3½	Red Tubes	1.65	30x3½	Grey Tubes	1.50
31x4	Red Tubes	2.25	31x4	Grey Tubes	2.00
32x4	Red Tubes	2.50	32x4	Grey Tubes	2.25
32x4½	Heavy Duty Red	3.00	33x4	Grey Tubes	3.00
33x4	Heavy Duty Red	3.50	33x4½	Grey Tubes	3.75
33x4½	Heavy Duty Red	4.00	33x5	Grey Tubes	4.50
33x5	Heavy Duty Red	5.50	35x5	Grey Tubes	5.00
34x5	Heavy Duty Red	6.00			
35x5	Heavy Duty Red	6.25			
36x6	Heavy Duty Red	8.00			

TIRES

30x3	Fabric	$7.00	32x4½	Oversize Cord	26.00
30x3½	Fabric	$8.50	33x4½	Oversize Cord	27.00
30x3½	Cord	10.00	34x4½	Oversize Cord	28.00
30x3½	Oversize Cord	13.50	35x4½	Oversize Cord	29.00
31x4	Oversize Cord	17.00	33x5	Oversize Cord	33.50
32x4	Oversize Cord	19.00	34x5	Oversize Cord	34.00
33x4	Oversize Cord	19.50	35x5	Oversize Cord	36.00
34x4	Oversize Cord	21.00	36x6	Oversize Cord	50.00

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New Spring and Summer Goods are now on display in every section.

Milk isn't likely to get any cooler than the temperature of its surroundings.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed to THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, by Clem Henderson, a single man, dated the 1st day of May, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Ala., in Book No. R 70 of Mortgages, page 69 et sequitur, the undersigned said mortgagee will on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1925, during the legal hours of sale, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the town of Enterprise, Alabama, sell at auction, to the highest bidder for cash all the real estate embraced in said mortgage, described substantially as follows:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Ten (10), the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), Section Ten, (10), Ten (10) acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section Fifteen (15), the East Half (E½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), less two (2) acres, the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼), Section Two (2), Township Three (3), Range Twenty-one (21), situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made under the terms of said mortgage to pay the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, which indebtedness has been duly declared due as provided therein, together with all expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 6th day of April, 1925.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, Mortgagee.

Sanders & Brunson of Elba, Ala., and R. T. Goodwyn, of Montgomery Ala., Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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W. O. Mulkey, Special Judge, Says County Commissioners in Coffee Cannot Be Contested; Case Is Appealed to Supreme Court

A decision has been rendered by Hon. W. O. Mulkey, of Geneva, who was appointed as special Judge to hear the contest of W. J. R. Ammons and J. H. Wooten against Joe J. Moore, which was filed in the Probate Court here, decreeing that there are no statutory grounds for a contest over the county commissioners office in this county.

It is understood that an appeal has been taken and the matter will go to the supreme court. This decision, should it be upheld would dismiss all contests over these offices which are now pending. It will be remembered that a con test was also filed against Mr. Moore in the Circuit Court. This however, has not yet been heard. Similar contests were also filed against Mace Kyser in the Northeast District. In the Circuit Court contest evidence has already been taken and it is understood that this case is now ready for submission to Judge Parks.

Below we give the decree of Mr. Mulkey in the case filed in Probate Court:

W. J. R. AMMONS AND J. H. WOOTEN, CONTESTANTS,

VS

J. J. MOORE, CONTESTEE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. W. O. MULKEY, SPECIAL JUDGE.

Electors filed this petition to contest the election of J. J. Moore, to the office of County Commissioner of Coffee County, declared elected at the general election, November 4th, 1924.

It appears from the statement of the contest that the candidates for commissioner interested in this cause, were voted for only by persons residing in a particular territory of Coffee County, less than the entire county. The court is referred to an Act of the Legislature of 1867, the effect of which is to subdivide Coffee County into four (4) commissioners districts, and which requires a commissioner from each district and to be voted for only by the electors of that particular district. Whether this local law is valid or whether is has been repealed by the adoption of subsequent Codes, is not material here, since it appears that in this particular case, election was held in accordance with its mandate.

It is insisted by the contestee in view of this status, that the probate court is without jurisdiction to hear and determine a contest of this nature. The court deems it unnecessary in the view here taken, to determine that question.

(1) Section 545 of the Code of 1923, is authority for contesting elections in this State. Without statutory authority, there can be no contest. This section does not include among those whose election may be contested any office which is filled by a vote of a subdivision of a county, except the office of Justice of Peace and Constable, expressly mentioned. When the Legislature subdivided the County of Coffee with respect to commissioners districts and provided the election of each commissioner by a vote of that district, it had the effect of putting the office of commissioner of Coffee County outside statutory authority of contest therefore obtaining under the statute with respect to this office.

(2) Section 559 of the Code is not out of harmony with this view. This section is designed to settle the question of jurisdiction with respect to the contest of certain offices, and to make regulation with respect to the contest. It is true that it uses the words, "or any subdivision thereof," referring to an election of an officer by subdivision of the county, but this could be construed as nothing more nor less than an assumption by the Legislature that there was authority to contest such an office. There is no such authority, and section 559 in the use of the quoted expression, did not confer it. This section also regulates and fixes the jurisdiction of the contest of an officer of a city or town, but we find that by section 1884 of the Code of 1923, such contest is expressly authorized.

(3) The office of a county commissioner ordinarily, is one "which is filled by a vote of a single county," but as stated in this particular case, an exception has been made to that rather uniform rule. In this case is was not filled by the vote of a single county, but by the vote of a PART of the county.

The court is, therefore, of the opinion that under the facts alleged, the office of County Commissioner, Coffee County, is not subject to contest.

This opinion is strengthened by Section 550 of the Code, which, in the enumeration of offices, the subject of contest, makes no mention of an office filled by vote of less than the whole County except offices there particularly named. The right of contest being purely statutory, even a liberal construction of it, could not without unduly extending its terms, embrace the office of County Commissioner of Coffee County

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the petition of contest filed in this cause, be, and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the petitioners pay the cost of this proceeding, for which execution may issue.

Dated, this April 10, 1925.

W. O. MULKEY,
Special Probate Judge.

MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINS FIDELIS CLASS—

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Mrs. S. A. Taylor was hostess to the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday evening at the pastorium. Plans for the upbuilding of the class were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. F. H. Talbot went to Birmingham and Montgomery on business last week.

Mr. T. Alph Windham, of Ozark, was here yesterday on business.

If you want a Road Map drop in at Rainer Motor Co., and get one free.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Elizabeth Rowe visited in Montgomery Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fred Kendrick, of the Newton Institute, spent last week end with home folks in Elba.

Miss Joy Cosby came down from Troy the first of the week having been called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cosby.

STRAYED—One light red heifer yearling about 1½ years old; weigh about 250 lbs. Notify W. J. Cook, Elba, Ala., Route 2. 16-23

Mrs. P. J. Cannon, of Provo, Arkansas, who has been in the county for several weeks visiting relatives and old friends, left Monday for her home. Mrs. Cannon has been away from the county for many years, but was delighted to see a few of her old friends and to make many new ones.

EXCHANGEITES MET AT COSBY'S CAFE LAST THURSDAY.

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The Exchange Club held its regular meeting on last Thursday night, at Cosby's Cafe, where the members enjoyed a most delightful supper.

The attendance at this meeting was not as good as at the previous meeting, many of the members being out of town. During the evening quite a number of Exchangeites talked on "street paving," and other needed improvements for the town. A very healthy sentiment prevails among Exchange Club members for paving, and many property owners expressed themselves as favoring the movement.

The Club as a whole expressed regrets at losing two of its members— L. K. Pulliam and F. A. Symonds, both of whom are leaving for other places to live.

Mr. J. W. Moore, the new owner and manager of the Ice and Cold Storage Plant, was a guest of the Club at this meeting.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF MR. H. H. HUDSON.

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On the morning of April 12, 1925, the children, grand children and great-grand children of Mr. Hilary H. Hudson met at the residence of Mr. J. D. Hawkins to celebrate his 71st mile stone in life. By ten o'clock the crowd had assembled. There was a host of his boyhood friends present as well as his relatives, and they talked of days gone by, and the day was spent in a pleasant re-union which will be long remembered by all present. There were some vacant chairs caused by the grim reaper—death. A short space of a year can make many changes in the human race. There were some with us one year ago whose voices are stilled. But hope is a great boon to life therefore we hope to meet them again and know them there. After several hours spent in pleasant talk and recreation the attention of every one was attracted to a well prepared table that was built under two large oaks in front of the home of Mr. Hawkins, and after appropriate words of thanks by Mr. J. L. Jernigan, everybody proceeded to enjoy the well prepared edibles. And after all had feasted their bounty the table was cleared that the ladies might enjoy the soft evening breeze of the beautiful April afternoon, in the shade of the old oaks.

As the day began to draw to a close everyone began to return to their place of abode to meet again one year from now. May God's richest blessings abide with everyone on earth and give us strength to survive all human ills that we may be able to meet again.

O. T. M.

DR. HURT WILL PREACH AT ELBA SUNDAY.

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Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Troy district, will preach at the Elba Methodist church next Sunday, both at the morning and evening hours

The quarterly conference business meeting will be held Monday morning. Dr. Hurt is one of the ablest preachers in the conference, and always brings a message worth listening to. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morrow and Misses Sammie Turnipseed and Evelyn Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vann Tuesday.

Dr. C. H. Chapman and sister, Miss Abbie, of Andalusia, Mrs. Henderson, of Birmingham, and Dr. Jerome Chapman, of Lakeland, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee last Friday.

ICE AND COLD STORAGE PLANT SOLD TO MR. J. W. MOORE.

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A deal was closed here last week whereby Mr. Leon K. Pulliam sold his Ice and Cold Storage Plant to Mr. J. Will Moore, of Newton. The consideration in the transaction was not made public.

Mr. Moore has already taken charge of the plant and with his family has moved to Elba. Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam have returned to their former home in Pensacola, but have not yet announced what their future plans are. During their stay at Elba they have made many warm friends who regret that they have moved away, but who wish for them continued success. Elba people are glad to have Mr. Moore and his family locate here and give them a cordial welcome.

While the Elba Ice and Cold Storage Plant has only been in operation for a few months, it fills a long felt want and is receiving the support of Elba people, who want to see it grow and prosper. Mr. Moore has announced that it is his intention to conduct the business on the same high standards set by Mr. Pulliam. We trust that the venture will prove both pleasant and profitable for Mr. Moore, the new owner.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF MRS. KENDRICK.

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A pleasant and long to be remembered occasion was the family re-union last Sunday at the home of Mr. C. N. Kendrick near Victoria. The Kendrick family met in honor of the 65th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Lula Kendrick. A bountiful dinner was served picnic fashion. The large white birthday cake, with 65 burning candles was in the center of the table. In the afternoon they visited their father's grave and carried the flowers that were used to decorate the table. There were 47 children and grand children present.

PICNIC AT DAM—

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Mr. Grady Rhodes entertained a number of his friends at a picnic at the power house last Tuesday evening. A fire was built and the fish fried on the ground. After supper the crowd gathered for an hour of story telling and jokes. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rhodes, Mrs. W. A. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Padgett, Misses Vesta Odell, Eloise Ham and Mabel Brunson and Messers John Thomas, H. B. Larkins and Edwin Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Fred Folsom.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and children, of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, of Hartford, were guests of relatives in Elba Sunday.

We have a supply of Road Maps for distribution FREE to our friends. Come get one.

Rainer Motor Co.

Miss Beulah McLendon, of Evergreen, was the attractive guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe last week end.

Pardon me please, I forgot to say Pink Ointment will cure sore-head chickens, or your money back. Ask your druggist.

PLENTY OF MONEY—to loan at 5½ per cent on improved farm lands. If interested see Miss Eunora Farris, Secy.-Treas., or Dr. W. C. Braswell, Elba, Alabama. 23-4t.

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DIXIE'S SERENADERS WILL BE IN ELBA FRIDAY NIGHT.

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Hear Dixie's Serenaders Friday night at the school auditorium, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Jernigan is director of this orchestra, and brings with her two soloists, saxaphone and violin, also a very fine reader. We feel that a treat is in store for all who attend.

The entertainment is being given under the auspices of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, and the admission will be 20 cents and 35 cents.

MARRIAGE OF MR. HALL AND MISS HEATH.

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Mr. Marvin Hall and Miss Mary Lou Heath were married at the home of the bride, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening April 14, Rev. S. A. Taylor, pastor of the Elba Baptist church performing the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Troy and Montgomery where they visited Mr. Hall's relatives.

Mrs. Hall is the youngest daughter of Mr. I. N. Heath, and is one of Elba's most beautiful young ladies and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. Mr. Hall is a splendid young man and holds a position with the A. C. L. Railroad here.

VICTORIA SINGING.

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The people of this and other communities met the third Sunday afternoon to sing the much admired songs in the Sacred Harp. The house was called to order by chairman singing two songs. Prayer was offered by F. G. B. Maddox and the committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each: Irm Wilson, Johnnie Stone, L. L. Wood. Recess five minutes.

House called to order by chairman singing two songs, while the committee reports a lesson by four, three songs each: D. L. Martin, F. G. B. Maddox, E. D. Martin, C. R. Tindol. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman singing two songs. Then the committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each: L. B. McDurmont, J. V. Wise, R. L. Martin, E. A. Lowrey. The chairman sang three songs after which F. G. B. Maddox dismissed with a word of prayer.

We had several good leaders we could not use, but cordially invite you as well as all others who lead and sing to come and be with us next third Sunday afternoon.

O. T. Maddox, Chm.,
Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Secy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC—

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Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs Tom Tatom chaperoned the members of Miss Brunson's Sunday School class at a picnic Saturday. The merry party spent the day at a beautiful spot on the New Brockton road. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread. In the afternoon games were played and each girl gave a stunt which afforded much fun.

Messers Otho Rowe, Ernest Freeman and Leslie Mixson visited in Troy Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and family visited in Troy Wednesday.

Messers W. T. Whitman, J. L. Ham, Kirk Allred and R. C. Bryan went to Florida on a fishing trip the first of the week.

STRAY COW—Dark blue, with white spot in forehead and other white spots, right horn slipped; has calf about 4 months old. If you have lost such a cow see G. M. Johnson, Elba, Ala., Route 5.

Vetch Meetings With Demonstration To Be Held Friday-Saturday

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A special meeting will be held at Enterprise, Friday afternoon, at 2:00 P. M., at the courthouse, for the purpose of discussing Hairy Vetch.

We will all meet at the courthouse and after Mr. Pearson's talk we will go in cars to see several nearby vetch fields and finally to the tractor demonstration put on by Mr. Dorsey to show best methods in plowing under a good crop of hairy vetch.

Meeting at Kinston Saturday Afternoon at Schoolhouse.

Mr. M. H. Pearson from Auburn wil be with us again in this meeting, after which we will visit some vetch fields and possibly have a demonstration in plowing under some vetch.

Our idea in conducting these meetings is to show the farmers just what our vetch has done, even under the driest fall and spring months in 30 years. We are in position to sell the seed right next fall if we can get enough farmers interested to take a car load. Be sure to come to these meetings and bring your neighbors.

You are expected to attend the meeting nearest you. Please remember the date and hour. All meetings start at 2.00 P. M., promptly.

CHRISTINE JOHNSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY—

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A lovely party was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Johnson Friday afternoon, honoring the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Christine. After a number of games the little guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Sanders and Miss Elizabeth Higgins served delicious ice cream and cake. Twenty-five little boys and girls enjoyed this party.

MR. AND MRS. HALL ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall returned to Elba from Montgomery Saturday evening and were honored at a six-o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Will Owen. The dining room was made beautiful by the use of a profusion of cut flowers. A three course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Misses Elna Talbot and Flossie McIntyre and Messers Fred Harper and Frank Hutchison.

PICNIC IS GIVEN FOR VISITOR—

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Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe entertained at a picnic Saturday evening at the dam, complimenting their guest, Miss Beulah McLendon. Bridge was played and a delightful supper enjoyed.

Mrs. Bina Byrd, of Montgomery, spent last week end in Elba with her children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Elba relatives.

Misses Flossie McIntyre and Elna Talbot were visitors in Troy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Covington who have been living in Baldwin county for the past two years, where Mr. Covington is teaching, are spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Mr. J. V. Talbot, well known citizen of Elba, Route 2, was here late Wednesday afternoon enroute to Brewton, having been called on account of the serious illness of his mother. His friends will regret to learn of this sad news.

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